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Murderous start to summer in the city

- Four people killed and at least six others injured in year’s first summer weekend
- Homicide total in Philadelphia now approaching ominous 2007 pace {page 03}

Sports. Beer pong

▶ Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City is hosting the fourth annual World Pong Tour Championship through tomorrow.

A favorite pastime on college campuses around the world, beer pong has joined the ranks of poker and burping as recognized sports — even if it’s not beer in the cups. Tournament founder Sam Pines, 28, talks about how he turned the popular hobby in a money-making enterprise. {page 02}

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Americans go both ways on health care law

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The singer and ‘Voice’ judge has a new pet that PETA does not exactly endorse {page 08}

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Not just a hobby anymore

- Atlantic City plays host to national beer pong tournament
- The beer drinking may be toned down, but contestants still get into the atmosphere of the game

Some might laugh at the notion of beer pong being a sport. Those that are snickering probably never hit the last cup in a crowded casino, with $20,000 on the line.

Three hundred participants will descend upon the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City this week for the right to be crowned national beer pong champion. The tournament, now in its fourth year, is the brainchild of Sam Pines. The 28-year-old has turned a frat house diversion into a career.

"All my friends got real jobs after college," said Pines, commissioner and CEO of World Pong Tour, LLC. "I didn't want to do the whole rat race thing. I had to keep a steady job, it's good to control my own destiny."

Pines, who graduated from Marist with a degree in sports communications, was looking to change perceptions about beer pong — kind of. Players still swill beer and stare at half-naked women, but rules are strictly enforced. For one, the cups are filled with water, instead of beer. Part of that is for legal reasons. The other is because Pines wanted pong to be recognized as an official sport.

"We're not trying to promote excessive drinking," he said. "By using water, we can allow 18-year-olds to compete, make it more of a sport. Those of legal age can purchase alcohol and drink it on the side if they want."

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SAM PINES

And don't let the fact that this tournament is held at a ritzy, high-class casino fool you. Pines said the atmosphere inside is a "big party."

He's turned the hobby into a profitable business. Thirty-one states, plus Canada, run tourneys and 300 teams (a $65 entry free per player) are registered. When he started four years ago, they had around 100 teams.

"It's a full-time job for me," Pines said. "If you can play golf and make money, you should be able to make money by throwing a ball in a cup."

Pines is looking to expand into other cities and run multiple events, hopefully up to four major tournaments per year. Noting is set yet, but Pines cited nearby Bethlehem as a possible target.

"Living the dream," Pines said.

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WORLD PONG TOUR

▶ The balls will be flying in Atlantic City through Tuesday.

The rules

Pines had experimented with different rules — which are enforced by "beautiful girls" in referee outfits — since founding his company in 2006. Here are the important ones to know:

- There are 10 cups lined up in a triangle formation on a 9-foot table. Each game has a six-minute time limit, or the first team to hit 10 cups wins. There is also a 5-second shot clock.
- A ball is considered in play from the time it leaves a shooter's hand until it hits anything other than the cups.
- Two reracks are allowed. They must be asked for at the beginning of a possession.
- If both players sink their cups on the same turn, they are rewarded with throw-back shots.
- Leaning is discouraged. You may not cross the line drawn 12 inches behind the legs of the table.

In the news

"None of us felt like the church was this or the church was that. We went off what the individual did. It wasn't about Cardinal Bevilacqua, it wasn't about what other people did."
ISA LOGAN, JURY FOREMAN IN THE CLERGY SEX TRIAL, ON WHETHER THE VERDICT WAS AN INDICTMENT OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

In the news

Victims step up
"I also want to commend the multiple victims in this case who had the courage to come forward and testify in court, confronting Sandusky, and proving beyond a reasonable doubt that he is guilty of these reprehensible crimes."
Gov. Tom Corbett, after Jerry Sandusky was convicted Friday of 45 counts of child sex abuse. METRO

Montgomery County store recalls beef

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. A ShopRite supermarket in Hatfield has voluntarily recalled some of its store-made ground beef over concerns it may contain pieces of Styrofoam, 6ABC reported.

The store said pieces of black liner from the tray used to package the products may have been mixed into the meat that was sold on June 22. Customers can return their products for full refunds or replacements.

No illnesses have been reported as a result of the possible contamination. Store officials said no other meat at the store was affected.

Customers with questions or concerns can call 1-800-ShopRite (1-800-746-7748).
METRO/SDL

▶ Beware of the beef

Spring Garden subway station work complete

PHILADELPHIA. Federal and local government officials will join SEPTA today to mark the completion of major repairs at two subway stations thanks to federal stimulus dollars.

The authority spent $30 million to modernize Spring Garden and Girard stations on the Broad Street Subway, both of which date back to the 1920s. The work included new ground-level entrances and the addition of elevators, making the stations handicap-accessible.

The project was SEPTA's largest under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act signed by President Obama. The agency completed 32 projects across the system with a total of $191 million.
METRO/SDL

Wave of weekend violence raises murder tally

▶ Munroe blogged about her students.

Police are investigating the fatal stabbing of a bartender in South Philadelphia that is one of four unsolved murders from Saturday.

Authorities said George Fox, 44, was stabbed to death at 1:15 a.m. inside T-Barr's Place located at Eighth and Jackson streets in what was initially reported to be a robbery.

Tom Barr, the owner of the establishment, said Fox wasn't supposed to be working that night, but he volunteered to fill in the for the regular barmaid who was working a graduation party.

"We don't think that [robbery] was the reason," Barr said yesterday. "We're starting to think it was premeditated, but we don't know. The guy came in all dressed up with his hoodie on, mask on, gloves on, he went around the customers, right behind the bar and started stabbing him. He didn't ask him for nothing."

Fox was one of four people killed between Saturday night and Sunday morning, with three of the slayings occurring within 10 minutes of one another. The wave of weekend violence injured at least six others and brings the year's homicide total to 178 victims, an increase of more than 20 percent from last year. In fact, the body count is at its highest since Mayor Michael Nutter took office in 2008.

The weekend's first homicide victim was shot and killed in Mantua at 11:45 p.m. Saturday. Then, 10 minutes before Fox's death, a man was shot and collapsed in front of a police car in University City. He died several hours later.

Five minutes later four men were shot in Allegheny West during a block party. One victim, 33 years old, died at the scene and a second, age 19, is in critical condition.

Police did not release the names of the victims and no arrests were made.

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Blogging teacher sues school district

BUCKS COUNTY. A Central Bucks East High School English teacher who made headlines last year for writing blog posts venting about her students has filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against the principal, superintendent and school district.

Natalie Munroe claims that after her writings were discovered, the principal and superintendent created a hostile work environment with the intent of making her job so difficult she would quit, according to the complaint.

She also alleges she was issued three "retaliatory and false" performance evaluations and notified after the third that the principal planned on recommending her for termination at a June 26 board meeting. METRO/AW

RICARD LARMA/METRO

Trooper admits stealing fuel

NEW JERSEY. State police trooper Staff Sgt. Steven Jones, a 25-year force veteran, admitted to stealing more than $7,000 worth of gas in a period spanning more than three years, The New Jersey Star-Ledger reported.

Under a plea with internal affairs, Jones retired without facing criminal charges. Though he forfeited his medical benefits and accrued personal, holiday and vacation time, he will collect his pension, which has been reduced by 15 percent. METRO/AW

Cars torched in arson

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA. Three cars were torched in Northeast Philadelphia early Saturday morning.

A Jeep Cherokee was set ablaze on the 1000 block of East Estaugh Street in Harrowgate around 3:15 a.m., police said. Two Honda Accords located on separate blocks in nearby Juniata Park were also ignited between 3:30 and 5:30 a.m. A fire marshal declared all three incidents to be arson, police said. METRO/AW

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Las Vegas official named finalist to lead Philly schools

Pedro Martinez, a deputy superintendent from Las Vegas, has been named a finalist for the School District of Philadelphia's superintendent position.

Martinez is one of two candidates vying for the job. The other candidate is expected to be announced today before a public forum where community members and teachers will be able to meet and ask questions of Martinez.

The district, which has 146,000 students in 249 schools not including charters, is looking for its first permanent superintendent since parting ways with Arlene Ackerman last August following a rocky three-year tenure marked by large deficits and conflicts with the mayor and School Reform Commission. Leroy Nunery, who briefly served as interim superintendent, was replaced in January by Chief Recovery Officer Tom Knudsen, but Knudsen's contract ends this month.

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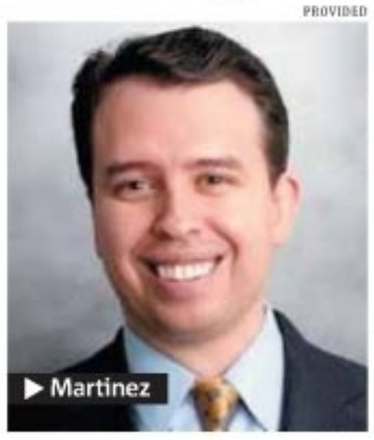

▶ Martinez

Martinez just completed his first year in the Clark County School District, the fifth-largest in the country, where he was deputy superintendent of instruction. He has also been named one of five finalists for the superintendent job in Washoe County, Nev., where he previously served as deputy superintendent, according to the Las Vegas Sun.

Martinez has never been a school teacher or a principal, but has been credited with increasing graduation rates in Washoe and Clark counties, the Sun reported. One thing that may make him appealing for the Philadelphia job is his experience balancing budgets as chief financial officer of Chicago public schools, the third-largest district in the country.

Whoever is hired in Philadelphia will take over a distressed district that will have to borrow more than $200 million to balance its budget. The district may also lay off 2,500 blue-collar workers and close up to 40 schools next year to cut costs.

Tonight's forum is scheduled to begin at 6:30 at district headquarters. The second forum will be hosted Tuesday.

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Culture. Block party

▶ DJ Jazzy Jeff rocked the house.

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Jill Scott and friends party

DJ Jazzy Jeff was at home performing at Jill Scott's Summer Block Party 2012 at the Mann Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday. The Fresh Prince's cohort was part of a lineup that featured Scott, R&B artists KEM and Eric Roberson. ● METRO

Issa: 'Clear cover-up' in Mexican gun-running case

U.S. House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Darrell Issa said the Justice Department's refusal to turn over documents related to a failed gun-smuggling operation was "clearly a cover-up" by Attorney General Eric Holder and the Obama administration.

"Lying to Congress is a crime," he said. "We have every right to see documents that say, did you know, when did you know, what did you know, including even the president."

Issa's committee is seeking documents related to Operation Fast and Furious, which allowed guns illegally purchased in the U.S. to be smuggled across the border to track them to Mexican drug cartels. Democrats are accusing House Republicans of engaging in an election-year "fishing expedition" with their probe.

"It was deny, delay and recuse."
DARRELL ISSA, A CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN, SAID ON ABC'S "THIS WEEK" OF HIS PANEL'S CLASH WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

In a June 20 party-line vote, the panel brushed aside President Barack Obama's last-minute assertion of executive privilege to shield the documents and held Holder in contempt of Congress for failing to comply with a subpoena for them. House Republican leaders set a vote by the full House on the contempt citation for this week, setting up a potential referral of the case to the U.S. Attorney's office in Washington to determine whether prosecution is warranted.

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▶ Issa said he will send a letter to Obama detailing why lawmakers say the president is taking an overly broad approach to executive privilege.

Gulf Coast threatened by year's first named storm

HOUSTON. Strong winds and heavy rain from Tropical Storm Debby reached the U.S. Gulf Coast yesterday as the storm meandered on an uncertain track toward the Louisiana coast with 60 mph winds, the U.S. National Hurricane Service said.

Debby, the first named storm of 2012 to enter the Gulf of Mexico, was centered about 200 miles east-southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River and was moving slowly northeast at around 5 mph at 1 p.m. CDT. The storm was expected to strengthen into a hurricane by tomorrow night, the Miami-based center said. **REUTERS**

Penn State moves to end Sandusky lawsuits soon

BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA. With Jerry Sandusky now in jail for child sexual abuse, the university has given an unusual signal that it wants to wrap up civil suits as fast as possible, legal observers said this weekend.

Shortly after Sandusky was convicted, Penn State invited victims to try to resolve claims against the school.

"The purpose of the program is simple: The university wants to provide a forum where the university can privately, expeditiously and fairly address the victims' concerns and compensate them for claims relating to the university," it said in a statement. **REUTERS**

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Health care: Most oppose law, but love provisions

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▶ The political stakes are sky-high on an issue that has galvanized conservative opposition to the Democratic president, and how the court's decision is framed politically could influence the outcome of the Nov. 6 general election.

Most Americans oppose President Barack Obama's healthcare reform even though they strongly support most of its provisions, a Reuters/Ipsos poll showed yesterday, with the Supreme Court set to rule within days on whether the law should stand.

The survey results suggest that Republicans are convincing voters to reject Obama's reform even when they like much of what is in it, such as allowing children to stay on their parents' insurance until age 26.

Strong majorities favor most of what is in the law.

A glaring exception to the popular provisions is the "individual mandate," which forces all U.S. residents to own health insurance.

Sixty-one percent of Americans are against the mandate, the issue at the center of the Republicans' contention that the law is unconstitutional, while 39 percent favor it.

"That's really the thing that has come to define the (reform) and is the thing that could potentially allow the Supreme Court to dismantle it if they decide it's not constitutional," Ipsos pollster Chris Jackson said.

The Supreme Court is expected to rule on the 2010 healthcare reform this week. **REUTERS**

56%

Fifty-six percent of people are against the healthcare overhaul and 44 percent favor it, according to the online poll conducted from Tuesday through Saturday.

News in brief

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Blackberry could split business into two, say reports

LONDON. BlackBerry maker Research in Motion is considering splitting its business in two, separating its struggling handset manufacturing division from its messaging network, The Sunday Times reported.

RIM, which last month said it had hired JP Morgan and RBC Capital to look at its strategic options, could break off its handset division into a separate listed company or sell it, the British newspaper reported without citing sources. **REUTERS**

Zumba no longer just exercise, it's also big business

MIAMI. Alberto Perez started out as a street performer and then an aerobics teacher in Colombia, making extra cash on the side teaching the wives of businessmen how to dance in nightclubs in his hometown, Cali.

Today, he stands at the center of the Zumba exercise craze, having helped transform Zumba Fitness, a private company, into a rapidly growing fitness empire with heavyweight investor backing.

"I'm not a businessman, but I knew this had the potential to be something special," said Perez, who along with two Colombian associates founded the Miami-based company. **REUTERS**

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News in brief

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Successful docking is next step in China space project

SHANGHAI. China reaffirmed its goal of building a full-fledged space station by 2020 yesterday, following a successful manual docking between a manned spacecraft and an experimental orbiting lab module.

"Mastery of rendezvous and docking technology is a decisive step towards realizing the goals of the second stage in the development of China's manned space flight program. It also lays a firm foundation for the further construction of a space station," said Wu Ping, the spokesman for China's manned space program at a press conference following the docking exercise.

The Shenzhou 9 and its three-person crew, including the country's first woman in space, Liu Yang, separated about 400 meters from the Tiangong (Heavenly Palace) 1 module for about two minutes before reconnecting under the manual control of the astronauts, with state television covering the event live. **REUTERS**

Turkey blames Syria for jet attack, consults NATO

ANKARA/AMMAN. Turkey accused Syria yesterday of shooting down a military reconnaissance jet in international airspace without warning and called a NATO meeting to discuss a response to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

Amid growing acrimony between the once-friendly neighbors, Syria said its forces had shot dead "terrorists" infiltrating its territory from Turkey, which along with Western and Arab nations has backed the cause of Syrians fighting Assad.

Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said the search for two missing pilots was still under way, in coordination with the Syrian authorities. He denied it was a "joint" operation.

He said the RF-4 Phantom jet had been clearly marked as Turkish and dismissed Syria's assertion it had not identified the aircraft before opening fire. **REUTERS**

Islamist joy as Morsy is elected Egypt president

MAHMUD HAMS/AFP/GETTYIMAGES

▶ Palestininans celebrate after Muslim Brotherhood's presidential candidate Mohamed Morsy's victory in the Egyptian election in Gaza City yesterday.

Islamist Mohamed Morsy was declared Egypt's first freely elected president yesterday, sparking joy among his Muslim Brotherhood supporters on the streets who vowed to continue to try to wrest power from armed forces reluctant to cede ultimate control.

But many Egyptians, and anxious Western allies, also urged Morsy to work fast to repair the economy and bitter divisions in society exposed since the overthrow of Hosni Mubarak fractured the police state which had kept the country subdued for decades.

Morsy defeated former general Ahmed Shafik in a runoff last weekend by a convincing 3.5 percentage points, or nearly 900,000 votes, taking 51.7 percent of the total, officials said. It ended a week of disputes over the count that had frayed nerves.

Morsy succeeds Mubarak, who was pushed aside by his fellow officers 16 months ago to appease the Arab Spring revolution.

The military council which has ruled the biggest Arab nation since then, curbed the powers of the presidency by decree last week, meaning the head of state will have to work closely with the army on a planned democratic constitution.

The generals say they want to hand over to civilian rule but are plainly set on defending their privileges and suspicious of the ability of Egypt's fragmented, and long oppressed, political movements to establish a stable constitutional democracy.

The United States, the army's key sponsor and long wary of the rise of political Islam, joined other Western powers in congratulating Morsy and calling on him to form a government of national unity and to respect all Egyptians' civil rights.

3.5%
Morsy defeated former general Ahmed Shafik in a run-off last weekend by 3.5 percentage points

Brotherhood officials, speaking as supporters turned Cairo's Tahrir Square into a roaring sea of flags and chants of "Allahu akbar!" (God is greatest), said they would press on with protest vigils to demand that the ruling military council cancel this month's dissolution of the Islamist-led parliament and a decree that gave the generals powers that will restrict the president. **REUTERS**

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Today, Elizabeth Banks is looking on the bright side, Paris Hilton must have gotten a new Benz, Alec Baldwin doesn't mind the heat and Steve Martin wants a little photog love.

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Banks

Cee Lo's pet peeve

Last season on "The Voice," **Cee Lo**'s sidekick, **Purrfect** the evil-faced cat, was quite the hit, lending the judge a funky Dr. Evil-meets-Lewis Carroll swagger.

But animal rights activists aren't so psyched for his new on-air companion, a Moluccan cockatoo named **Lady**.

"Moluccan cockatoos are beautiful, intelligent animals — but they are very challenging to care for, especially in the long term, and are prone to considerable welfare problems," Monica Engrebretson of advocacy organization Born Free tells TMZ, citing concerns that fans will buy the notoriously difficult pets. "Many Moluccan cockatoos develop self-destructive behavior, including feather-plucking and self-mutilation, not known to occur in the wild."

Poor Lady! Reality TV is the most oppressive of captivities, known to cause feather-plucking among even marginally intelligent newspaper editors. Cee Lo, if you want a colorful companion that speaks in near-gibberish, we suggest an intern.

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▶ If we were Cee Lo, we'd buy Lady her own flashy glasses — and quick.

Octomom flying low

We haven't been keeping you updated on **Nadya "Octomom" Suleman**'s adventures in stripping and porn because, apparently, even we have limits and an inkling of desire for truth and beauty.

But we did tune back in when we heard about Suleman's trouble on a recent flight to New York. Her manager tells TMZ that the Virgin America crew harassed them — ordering them to change seats, denying them beverages, prohibiting them from using the bathroom and then laughing at them.

Oh ladies, welcome to coach, where we are all despised equally and enthusiastically. Come meet your neighbors over warm Diet Coke and regret.

Amber Heard is living our dream

Rumors that the recently single **Johnny Depp** is involved with actress **Amber Heard** are heating up now that he bought her a horse. Depp, who is shooting "The Lone Ranger" in New Mexico, was looking for some company to ride the trails with between takes, reports E! News.

To recap: This girl looks like Barbie, and now Edward Scissorhands bought her a pony. So help me Peter Venkman if she lands a role in the new "Ghostbusters" movie.

Heard

Talking points

Mini Shakira on the way?

While **Shakira** has steadfastly denied reports that she and boyfriend **Gerard Pique** are expecting, her dad may have blown her cover. "Hopefully the news will be made official soon," **William Mebarak** said in an interview with La Prensa when asked about the singer's rumored pregnancy. Whether or not there's a grandkid on the way, Mebarak is at least pleased with his daughter's new man: "The happiness of our daughter is reflected in us too, and we are very happy," he said. "[Pique] is a valuable young man."

▶ Taylor-Wood and Johnson

Aaron Johnson ties the knot

"Savages" star **Aaron Johnson**, 22, and director **Sam Taylor-Wood**, 45, were married in Somerset, England late last week, according to People magazine. They have both taken the surname Taylor-Johnson to mark the union. The pair met when Taylor-Wood directed Johnson in the 2009 film "Nowhere Boy," and they are parents to two daughters, aged 23 months and 5 months. Taylor-Wood also has two daughters from a previous marriage.

Give the girl a cigarette break

Lindsay Lohan is reportedly smoking up a storm on the set of her **Elizabeth Taylor** biopic, according to Us Weekly. "Literally every time she finishes a scene she lights up another cigarette," a source says. "You can hear the crew saying, 'That's cut — get a cigarette for Lindsay.'" While stress is certainly a factor in Lohan's inhaling two packs a day, she's also apparently trying to channel Taylor. "In between takes, [Taylor] would sit on the director's chair puffing on her cigarettes," the source explains. "Lindsay has been working hard, but without the nicotine she probably could not make it through."

We're having a grouchy Monday

It's not often that our inbox turns over things as wonderful as photos of Anderson Cooper and Oscar the Grouch. In honor of our Sunday morning find, we're going green today.

1 A dapper Oscar eyed up actress **Sandra Oh**'s cookie at the 2009 Daytime Emmy Awards.

2 It was the best of times: Oscar the Grouch sat down for an interview with Metro last year.

3 Oscar and **Kofi Annan** had words in 2003.

4 Mr. Grouch laid some sugar on **Joan Baez** at the Clearwater benefit concert in 2009.

5 Was **Rachael Ray** sneakily grouchy at the 2006 Daytime Emmys?

6 **Anderson Cooper** and Oscar the Grouch rehearsed at the Beverly Hilton for Saturday's Daytime Emmy Awards.

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▶ Director Mark Andrews walks the red carpet in full Scottish garb.

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How director Mark Andrews swooped in to take on a film in progress

His own run-ins with the ghosts of Scotland

MYSTICAL AND 'BRAVE'

Casting Kelly

You came into this project in progress. How involved were you with casting?

The only person that I got to cast was Kelly Macdonald. We had Reese Witherspoon on it. She was great, but the movie was taking so long and she had other things that she had to do. So we found Kelly Macdonald, and she was available and gung-ho, and she's great. I didn't know who the hell she was at all, so just hearing her and seeing little clips, I was thinking, "Can she do this kind of character?" And then talking to her and hearing her read some lines, I was like, "She's going to be great!"

First-time feature director Mark Andrews knows a thing or two about pressure. While he's been a longtime Pixar team-member — and director Brad Bird's right-hand man — the task of taking on "Brave," the animation studio's latest feature, was more than a little daunting. And it doesn't help that he had to step in for original director Brenda Chapman. But Andrews loves a challenge almost as much as he loves Scotland, where the tale takes place.

Scotland seems like such a mystical place; each location has some sort of myth to it.

It is, it is. Everything had a story. Nothing didn't have a story. Every creek and branch and thing. But that was their culture, sharing these stories, and you knew these locations because you had to make them memorable — or stuff actually did happen there.

Did you have any mystical run-ins yourself there?

On my honeymoon, we were in a hotel in Oban, and right on the counter there's a big thing with newspaper articles they had from way back when about this hotel's history. I'm just flipping through, and all of a sudden I go, "Oh my God, ghost in room 216." And just as I read this, the clerk hands us over our keys to room 215. I'm all, "Oh crap." The ghost only shows herself to women to warn women away from men. The ghost is the ghost of a woman who killed herself jumping out of a window because the man she was in love with ... he goes off to sea, doesn't tell her when he comes back that he met somebody else. So she's waiting there for him to rendezvous, but he never returns so she offed herself.

When you make a movie with Disney about a princess, there will be inevitable comparisons.

We're conscious of it in the sense that yeah, she's a princess, but why is she a princess? [Story-wise], there's more catastrophe that can happen. She can't just be a selfish milkmaid who can run off and marry somebody, right? "Um, lady, you're going to be a queen someday. You're going to have to step up."

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Disney's 'Brave' conquers the weekend box office

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▶ Princess Merida hit the bull's-eye in theaters this weekend.

Disney's new animated movie, "Brave," about a rebellious, red-headed princess, battled to the top of movie box office charts over the weekend, scoring $80 million in ticket sales around the world.

The fairy tale from Disney's Pixar studio pulled in $66.7 million at domestic theaters from Friday through Sunday, plus $13.5 million from international markets. "Brave" easily topped new historical/horror mash-up "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter," which finished the weekend in third place.

The 3-D "Brave" is set in the ancient Scottish highlands and centers around horseback-riding teen princess Merida, who defies her mother and her kingdom's traditions. Merida, voiced by Scottish actress Kelly Macdonald, must then use her courage and archery skills to undo a curse.

The movie brings the 13th consecutive No. 1 opening to Pixar, which has become Hollywood's most reliable studio during its 17-year history of making films. Starting with "Toy Story" in 1995, its 12 films before "Brave" have generated more than $7.2 billion in worldwide ticket sales, according to Hollywood.com.

Its 2010 film "Toy Story 3" was the biggest-selling film that year, with $415 million in U.S. ticket sales and nearly $1.1 billion worldwide.

"Brave" is a departure for Pixar, and is its first film to feature a strong female as the lead character, following a long Disney tradition with female heroines that in recent years have included "Mulan" and "Pocahontas." "Brave" cost about $185 million to make.

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TV watch list

FOX

▶ It's all about the omelets on tonight's "MasterChef."

'The Real Housewives of New York City'

REALITY. You know how this goes by now: Ramona hosts a lunch that people skip to have a secret lunch. Sonja hosts a party she wishes Ramona would skip. You get bored enough to call the friends you avoid. **9 p.m., Bravo**

'The Glass House'

REALITY. During the first elimination round, the contestants play a game dubbed "Ruffle Your Tail Feathers." Here's hoping the glass house has curtains. **10:01 p.m., ABC**

'MasterChef'

REALITY. The remaining 14 contestants get pulled out of bed to make breakfast for hungry, cranky hotel guests. Our money is on whichever team remembered the mimosas. **9 p.m., FOX**

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Antidepressant users confront long-term questions about meds

When it comes to antidepressants, whatever the personal reason, many experts agree that medication is not the be-all and end-all.

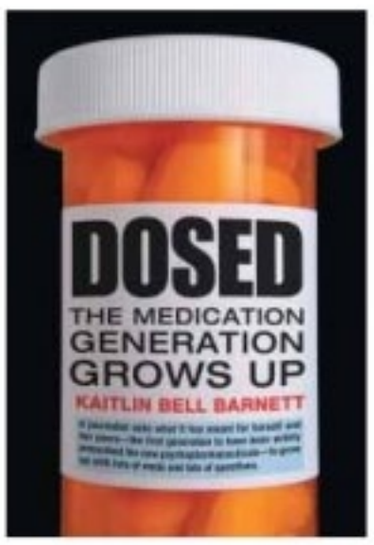
Now that millions of '80s and '90s babies are coming of age, for the first time in history the guinea pigs of antidepressants are piecing together the long-term effects of mood-altering drugs on their lives.

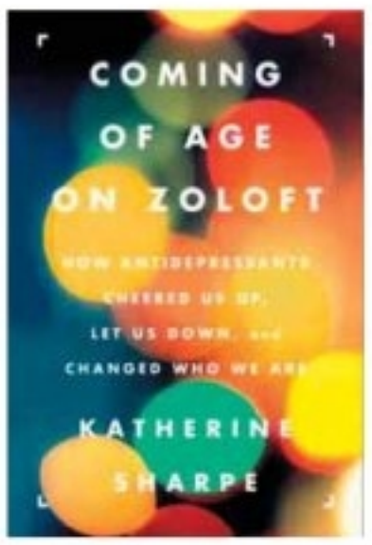
Kaitlin Bell Barnett is the author of "Dosed: The Medication Generation Grows Up," in which she examines case studies of several medicated, depressed teens. In some of the cases, antidepressants prove helpful in treating their conditions; in others, the results come with layers of complexity and side effects.

"Medication is not a quick fix," she says. "It's not a matter of just popping the pill and that's the end of the story. It's the beginning of the story."

Barnett says that using mood-altering drugs as an immediate solution to a person's physical, emotional and psychological problems can cause deep-seated confusion regarding his or her sense of self.

"A lot of users look back and say, 'Did I need this medication? Was it the right decision to start taking it when I did?' That's a really hard question to answer because it would be counterfactual. It would be like asking, 'What if I grew up with different parents?'"





In 1989, less than 2 percent of Americans bought drugs like Prozac and Zoloft each year — but the usage has exploded since then. Today, depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide, according to the World Health Organization.

Katherine Sharpe, author of "Coming of Age on Zoloft," weaned herself off antidepressants after 10 years of use. She says depression is a tug-of-war between science and culture.

"You can talk about it being a chemical imbalance, but we don't really know what that means yet," she says. "Culturally, we're going to have to decide where the edges are."

A difficult task, since there is no physical test for these cognitive disorders.

"Taking these medications is often portrayed as being simple. It's not so much that I want people to use them or not," Sharpe says, "I just want adults to understand the ways that it's not simple before they understand what the best choice is."

Prep for a positive experience

Even if you don't rely on medication, chances are you know someone who does. Barnett offers tips for how to prepare yourself, a friend or a family member for a positive experience with medication:

1. Understand that there's no guarantee that any single drug is going to work.
2. Educate yourself about the side effects.
3. Be clear about your reasons. Expectations play a big role in people's responses, and there is a placebo effect.
4. Talk with your doctor about any concerns.
5. For parents: Explain to your kids why they're taking medication, and gradually give them more responsibility over time.

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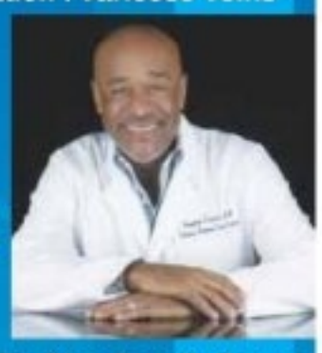

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The 'Accidental Salesperson' SPEAKS

We spoke to one of the masters of modern salesmanship • What's changed since his book was first published • Why closing isn't necessarily the goal

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▶ The second and third sales, says Lytle, are more important than the first.

Chris Lytle's 2000 book, "The Accidental Salesperson: How to Take Control of Your Sales Career and Earn the Respect and Income You Deserve," is treated as gospel by many salespeople across the country. Lytle has been lecturing on his straightahead, nonmanipulative style for over two decades. The American Management Association will rerelease "Accidental" this month.

What's changed for salespeople since the release of the book?

There's a lot more buying committees. There might be five or six people making a decision, and you've only met one. Plus, the buyer is only one or two clicks away from a lower price. But the other side of that is that there's information overload, and a good salesperson can cut through the clutter.

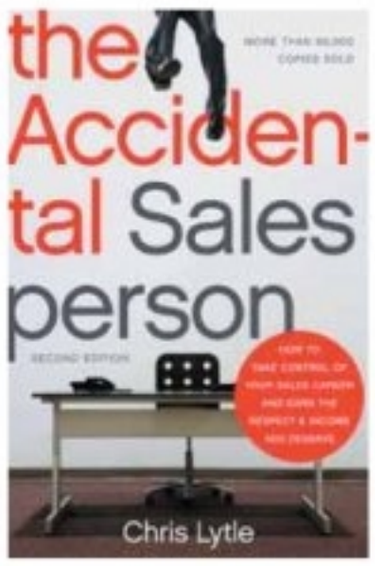
"You're never a successful salesperson until you walk away from a deal that's not right for you or the customer." LYTLE

What hasn't changed?

You've got to be of the mind-set that you're going to help the customer get what they want, instead of what you want, which is a commission. You're never a successful salesperson until you walk away from a deal that's not right for you or the customer. As soon as you say, 'I don't need this sale for my quota,' you're on the right track.

Why do you say that "closing" is not the purpose of selling?

When I was a young radio advertising rep, I figured out that the second and third sale was more important than the first. If I could create a customer, I could create a base of business, and I didn't have to sell so hard. For me, you should replace 'closing' with 'opening.' It's more accurate: You're opening a business relationship. But you don't have a business relationship until they write you a check.



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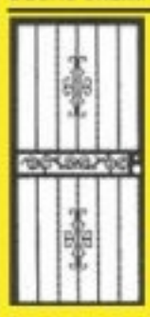

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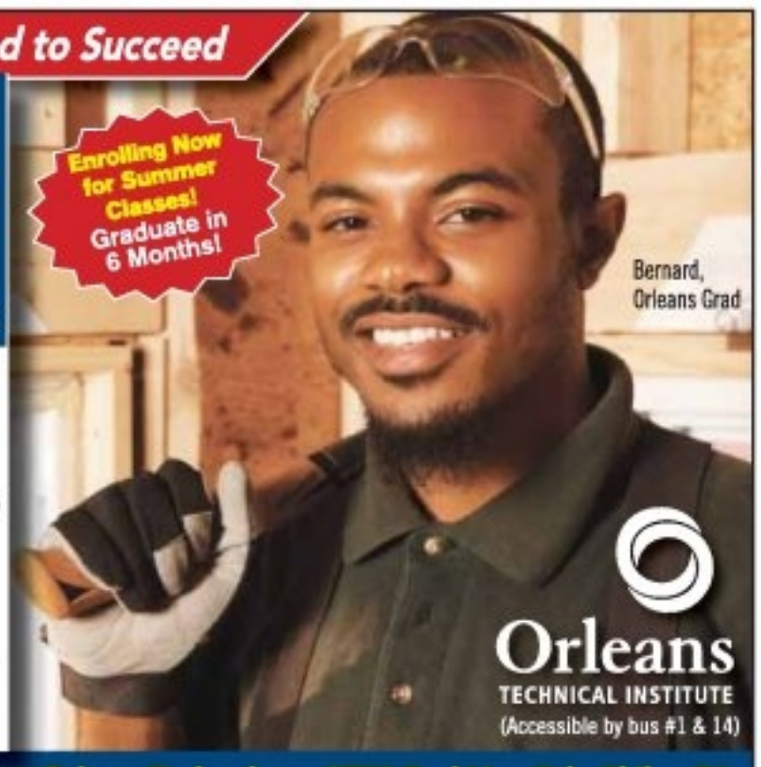

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What not to write

"Creative, organizational and effective." Those aren't the words used to describe the employee of the year, they're 2011's top three overused buzzwords, according to LinkedIn. Nicole Williams, LinkedIn's connection director, recommends removing these from your résumé immediately.

We could provide a list of words to never use on your résumé, but it would be inexact. As soon as one career expert declares a word inadequate, another expert comes along to disagree. But a few rules are steadfast.

Don't be vague

Steve Langerud, director of professional opportunities at DePauw University, suggests showing rather than telling. "The goal is to be clear, focused and behavioral in your language," he says. "The reader should be able to see you work-

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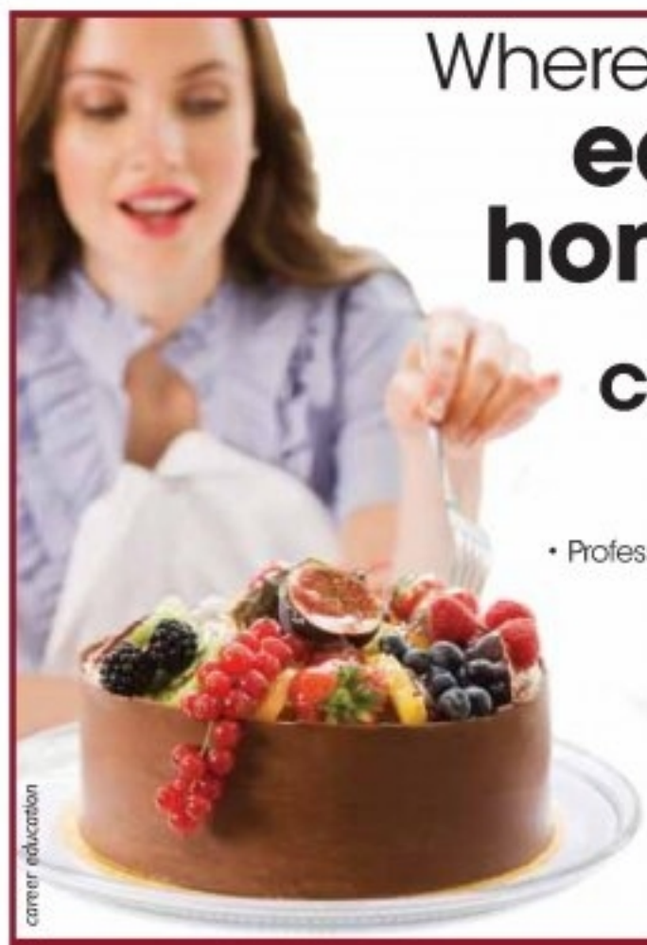

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in your résumé

Ditch the buzzwords and use precise language Is a list of objectives necessary? What you should include

ing in the way you actually worked. Interpret what that work might look like from their past experience."

Nix the mission statement

"Employers are looking for someone to do what they want — they don't necessarily care what you want," says Yahoo! Shine Senior Editor Lylah Alphonse. "Use the extra space to list some of your real accomplishments and activities," she adds. Just make sure, Alphonse points out, that the accomplishments are relevant to the position for which you're applying.

Avoid first person

It's a difficult challenge, but Lynne Sarikas, director of Northeastern University's MBA Career Center, believes that you should describe the facts about your work experience, not write a story.

"A résumé," she explains, "is a historical summary of your skills and experience. Never use the word 'I.'"

Itemize your accomplishments

Words that you do want to use on your résumé are ones that paint a picture of your career achievements. Be specific. "Where possible, quantify results," says Sarikas. Include the exact percentage of improved sales or productivity level while at your previous job. Give employers something they understand and your résumé won't get lost in a sea of white papers.

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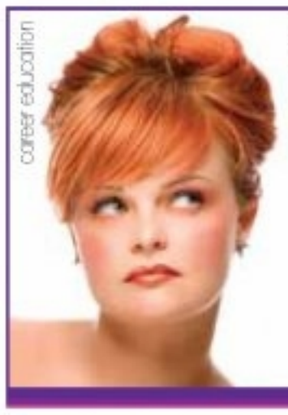

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Letters

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We need to hold their interest

It's one week until the interest rate on subsidized Stafford loans doubles on July 1. It's crunch time. Your community and your elected officials need to hear what you think. To help you, here are a few suggested points to make in your letter: On July 1, the interest rate on subsidized Stafford loans will automatically double, shooting from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent overnight.

At a time when banks can borrow money at near-zero interest, it is absurd for the interest rates to double for student loans. Young people are facing the worst job market in generations — they can't suddenly afford to pay even more on their student loans. Student loan debt has surpassed the $1 trillion mark, and doubling the interest rate will tack on thousands of dollars to Stafford loans.

MIKE SHER, VIA E-MAIL

Priorities, politics and apologizing

RE: "POLITICS IS POLITICAL AND BIAS IS WRONG": Taking care of our own first before we take care of others isn't discrimination. If we only took care of our own and didn't make a way to take care of others when we have the ability to do it then it would be; but taking care of our own first before taking care of others is simply being responsible. Any given day, there are people who panhandle downtown. If we feed our children first and then help those who are in need downtown, that is being responsible and lending a helping hand — not discrimination. If we, however, followed your views then we would be feeding the people who ask for money in the streets before we feed our own children. That's not responsible as leaders in our homes. Every deadbeat dad proves your point wrong. Likewise with a leader of a nation, you take care of your citizens first before worrying about illegal immigrants, and we help them later.

Now I have another concern: Anytime we look at a person, even the president, and make excuses for their wrongs or shortcomings, we should do some self-inspection because then we aren't looking for a president. If this is the case, we will find ourselves looking for a Messiah who is perfect, and we will try to justify every wrong we see in the hope to see what we want to see. Obama is a man, he is the president for now so let's respect him in that role; but if he messes up, let's be truthful enough to call him on it and expect him to be responsible enough to do better, not be blind and ignore the obvious. Some flaws he may have been forced to make and some wrongs he was all to glad to make.

JOHN HEMPHILL VIA EMAIL

You say treason? Gimme a reason!

RE: "POLITICS IS POLITICAL AND BIAS IS WRONG": Kudos to Robert La Rosa Whitestone's reply to John Hemphill. Thank you for saying it better than I would have had the patience for, having had to repeat these obvious facts over and over again. When people mention Obama and treason, does anyone ever ask them on what constitutional grounds? Do they not think that Republican leadership is paying attention? WALLACE COOPER, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Although you may rather work with your hands, mental tasks will be easier for you to handle. Now's the time to catch up on your correspondence or clear away clutter, so get cracking.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You know that engaging in some fun activities would greatly appease your appetite for socializing, yet you'll buckle down and let your practicality run the show. Good for you.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Don't relegate your initiative and leadership qualities to the rear just to appease another, because it'll end up being a big downer for you. Let that person deal with his or her own issues.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Generally, you like people around you when you work, but in order to function effectively today, you'll require a quiet corner. Outside noises could be disturbing and run you off track.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It stands to reason that those with whom you'll feel the most at ease have similar ideals and interests to yours. In your mind, others will have little to offer.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** You have a tendency at times to pursue objectives with a come-what-may attitude. However, you may be reluctant to take a chance, fearing it'll lessen your possibilities for success.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** It behooves you to be philosophical as well as practical in your dealings with friends and associates. This will help you sail smoothly over shoals.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Take a little time to evaluate your assets in detail. Much to your surprise, you'll likely discover you have a lot more going for you than you thought.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** You could be a great asset in a development that calls for a team effort. You won't have any trouble pulling your own weight without disturbing the progress of your teammates.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You're not one who often has the patience to fuss over small details, but fortunately that's not true at this moment, making it an good time to clear away the clutter.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Because you're in such a friendly mood, you won't mind socializing while working. In fact, it'll help add a bit of lightheartedness to certain jobs that you normally dislike doing.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** When in the right mood, humble domestic tasks provide you with a certain amount of comfort. If you can, try to spend some time working around the house or in your garden.

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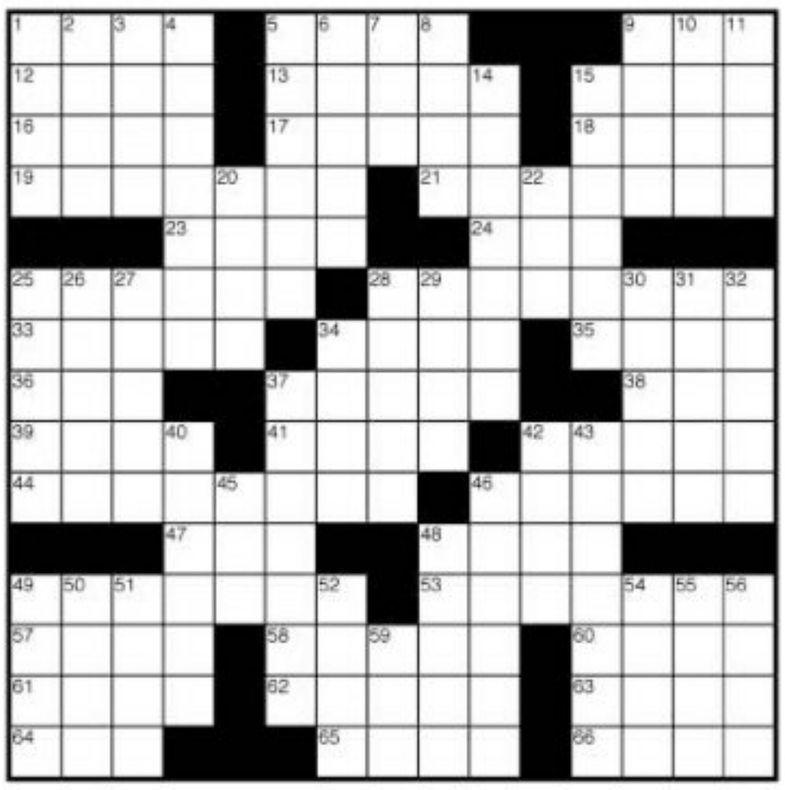

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Manuel open to suggestions on how to manage

Phillies skipper criticized in 3-2 loss ◗ Team wastes gem from Hamels ◗ Bullpen lets another slip away

Any momentum the Phillies had from Saturday's walk-off win was quickly erased yesterday in a single at-bat.

Carlos Pena launched a three-run homer into the cheap seats to hand the Phillies a 3-2 defeat at Citizens Bank Park. Antonio Bastardo was tagged with the loss in the matinee of a day-night doubleheader against Tampa Bay, after Cole Hamels threw seven shutout innings. Even though Hamels was cruising, his skipper had seen enough and decided the lefty's day was done

"It was a hot afternoon. He pitched a great ballgame," Charlie Manuel said.

Hamels, who struck out seven, had thrown 111 pitches. He didn't lobby to stay in the game.

"You just listen to your manager and go with [his] decision," Hamels said. "When you go out there, ultimately, the pitch count is kind of a factor in this day and age. When you reach a certain amount, they don't want to stress anything on your arm."

The decision to pull Hamels early wasn't the only hot topic being debated in the postgame interview room. They were also questioning Manuel's decision to let Michael Martinez hit with two men on in the eighth. Manuel started to chuckle, then challenged the room.

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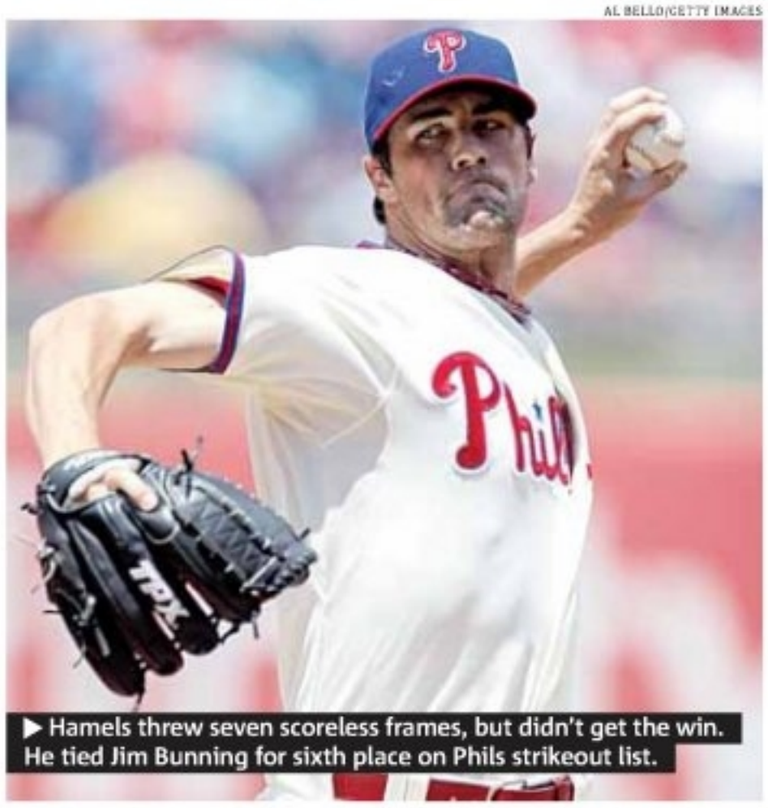

▶ Hamels threw seven scoreless frames, but didn't get the win. He tied Jim Bunning for sixth place on Phils strikeout list.

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"We don't know how to manage the game. Like really, I think you should sit down there with us or tweet us or something."
CHARLIE MANUEL

"You guys ought to sit in the dugout with me and give me all the scenarios," Manuel said. "I don't think we know them. I mean, we don't know how to manage the game. Like really, I think you should sit down there with us or tweet us [strategy] or something ... We'll float that info down there beings as I'm not smart enough to get it."

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Utley sent to Lehigh Valley

Chase Utley is back. Kind of.

The Phillies announced that the All-Star second baseman will be in uniform tomorrow night for Triple-A Lehigh Valley. According to a CSNPhilly report, Utley might be back in the big club's lineup Wednesday, when the team welcomes Pittsburgh for a four-game set.

Utley, who is dealing with chondromalacia in his left knee, has yet to play a game for the Phils this season. In nine rehab games with Class-A Clearwater, Utley was batting .156 with one home run, a stolen base and five RBIs.

Utley played in 103 games last season for the Phils. He batted .259 with 11 homers and 44 RBIs. METRO

▶ Utley

Not again

Phils, Lee lose

The Phillies played two yesterday, and lost them both.

The team dropped the day game, 3-2, in heartbreaking fashion (see story on left), then were routed 7-3 in the nightcap.

Cliff Lee went seven innings, but he allowed five runs on six hits. Placido Polanco plated two runs with an RBI double.

"It's hard for us right now to have a winning streak," said Charlie Manuel.

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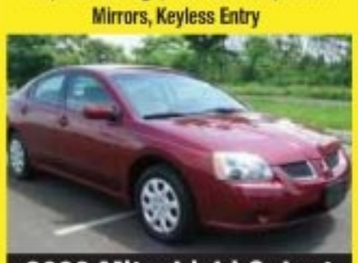

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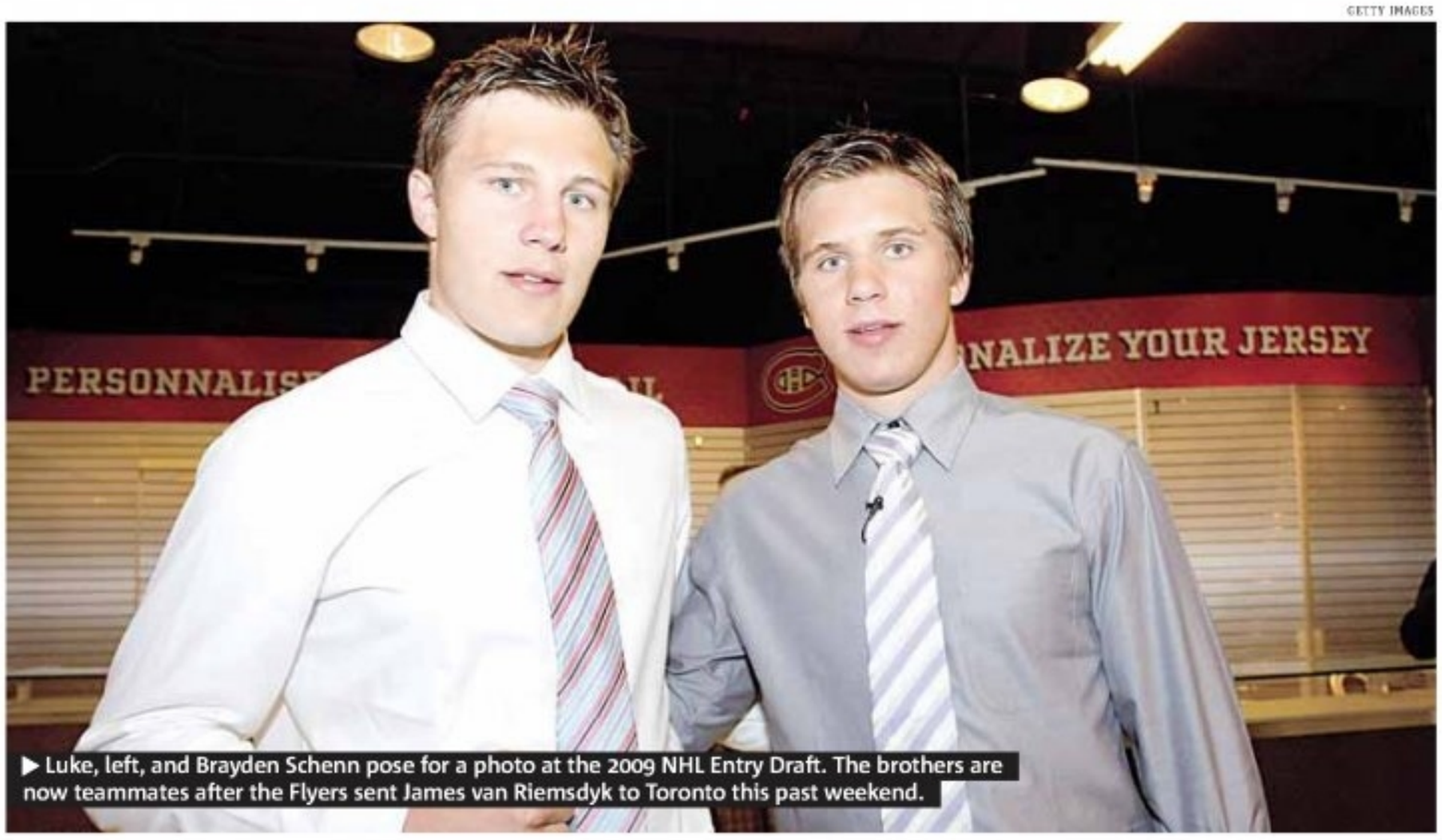

▶ Luke, left, and Brayden Schenn pose for a photo at the 2009 NHL Entry Draft. The brothers are now teammates after the Flyers sent James van Riemsdyk to Toronto this past weekend.

Brotherly love: Schenn boys back together on Flyers

◗ Orange and Black shake up roster once more ◗ Acquire big defenseman from Toronto, trade van Riemsdyk ◗ Schenns excited to be on same team

The Flyers certainly know how to make a splash in the summer months.

Last year at this time, the team traded away the faces of the franchise in Jeff Carter and Mike Richards. This past weekend, the Orange and Black swapped James van Riemsdyk for defenseman Luke Schenn. The move fills a major void on the Flyers' blue line, especially considering the unknown status of Chris Pronger. Schenn, 22, is also the older brother of Flyers center Brayden Schenn.

"It's obviously a bit of a shock to get traded but Philadelphia is obviously a great organization and they've got a lot of great young talent there," Schenn said Saturday in a conference call. "With my brother being there, we're pretty close. It's surreal. I can't even believe it."

The older Schenn was the fifth overall pick in the 2008 draft. He recorded two goals and 22 points in 79 games for Toronto last season. Brayden immediately took to Twitter to express his satisfaction.

"Gunna miss playing with @JVReemer21 great guy. Now get a chance to play with the bro! Happy day in the Schenn household!," Brayden wrote.

For van Riemsdyk, it was a bittersweet ending. He was the second overall pick in the 2007 draft, but just couldn't get on the ice this past season as he dealt with a myriad of injuries, including a concussion.

Van Riemsdyk also had to deal with rampant trade rumors on an everyday basis. He thanked the Flyers for giving him a chance and looks forward to moving on.

"Anytime anyone gets drafted they picture things perfectly. You imagine playing [in the same city] for your whole career, winning a few Cups, but that's not the way things always work out," Van Riemsdyk said in a conference call. "All I focus on is coming to the rink every day and working hard."

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Feeling a draft

The NHL Entry Draft took place this past weekend. Here are the new toys the Flyers picked up:

- **Scott Laughton** (Round 1, pick 20): Center just turned 18. Scored 21 goals (53 points) for Oshawa in OHL.
- **Anthony Stolarz** (Round 2, pick 45): Posted 2.84 goals-against average in minors.
- **Shayne Gostisbehere** (Round 3, pick 78): Defenseman posted 22 points in 41 games at Union College.
- **Fredric Larsson** (Round 4, pick 111): Physical defenseman from Sweden.
- **Taylor Leier** (Round 4, pick 117): Wing had 37 points in 72 games in Portland.
- **Reece Willcox** (Round 5, pick 141): Big defenseman tallied 23 points in BCHL. Headed to Cornell this fall.
- **Valeri Vasiliev** (Round 7, pick 201): Russian defenseman who was limited to 18 games due to a shoulder injury.

Raudabaugh shatters record, Soul shuts down Pittsburgh

Quarterback leads team to 69-34 victory Throws seven TDs, breaks franchise record Up next, Tampa

The Soul continued their assault on the record books.

The city's arena football team beat cross-state rival Pittsburgh, 69-34, last night at the Wells Fargo Center. Soul quarterback Dan Raudabaugh put on an aerial display, throwing for 268 yards and seven touchdowns. He has 94 TD tosses this season, breaking the franchise record for most passing touchdowns in a season (90).

"It was a slow start, but we rallied and got refocused by the second quarter," said Soul head coach Doug Plank. "Defensively, we got a lot of stops early and our offense came together in the second half. It was the type of team effort that helps us build character as we head toward the playoffs."

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Soul (12-3) at Tampa (6-8), 7:30 p.m.

Raudabaugh was named National Guard MVP, while defensive lineman Bryan Robinson (one sack, 1.5 tackles, blocked kick) earned AFL Playmaker of the Game honors. Defensively, Rayshaun Kizer had two interceptions and Joe Goosby added 8.5 tackles. Brandon Perkins and T.J. Langley each recorded a sack.

Tiger Jones was awarded Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game after racking up nine receptions for 127 yards and three scores. Donovan Morgan added six receptions for 53 yards and a touchdown, while Jeff Hughley finished with four receptions for 58 yards and a touchdown. Larry Brackins and Greg Ryan also added touchdown catches in the victory.

The Soul (12-3) outscored the Power 21-14 in the fourth quarter to seal it. The team has already won the Eastern Division and locked up homefield throughout the AFL playoffs. They'll head to Tampa Bay this week to battle the Storm. The Soul have three regular-season games left before opening the playoffs at home on July 28. METRO

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▶ Youkilis

Red Sox deal Youkilis to White Sox

The loudest 'Youuuukkkk!!!" chants of all time took place in Kevin Youkilis' final day in a Red Sox uniform.

Yesterday, the Sox veteran corner infielder was traded to the Chicago White Sox in exchange for relief pitcher/starter Zach Stewart and outfielder Brent Lillibridge.

Boston will also be paying $5.5 million of the $6.6 million Youkilis is owed in 2012.

Yesterday was undoubtedly the oddest of days for Youkilis, who had spent his entire career with the Boston organization after being drafted in the eighth round of the 2001 draft.

Youkilis tripled to deep right center in the seventh inning against Atlanta, plating Adrian Gonzalez, in what was his last at-bat as a Red Sox. METRO

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Schumacher back on the F1 podium at last

Michael Schumacher was taken by surprise yesterday after ending up on the Formula One podium for the first time in nearly six years.

The sport's most successful driver, with seven championships and 91 race wins under his belt, finished third for Mercedes in the European Grand Prix in Valencia to remind himself how it felt to spray champagne in the sunshine.

The German who retired from glamour team Ferrari in 2006 and then started a comeback in 2010, was able to savor at long last an achievement that some of his critics felt last year was frankly beyond him.

Now 43, he became the oldest driver on the podium since Australian triple champion Jack Brabham finished second in Britain in 1970 at the age of 44.

In 2010 Schumacher had talked of chasing more titles and race wins but when the podium finally came calling after 45 comeback races without a top three finish, it took him a while to realize.

"I didn't actually think about a podium at all at the end of the race," he told reporters after standing on it alongside Ferrari's race winner Fernando Alonso and former Ferrari champion Kimi Raikkonen, now with Lotus.

To make it even sweeter, Ferrari sent up Alonso's race engineer Andrea Stella to join them — the Italian having previously worked with both Raikkonen and Schumacher at the Italian team.

"It was crossing the line that I asked my guys 'Where did we finish?' I saw (Australian Mark) Webber's pit board and close to the end it showed him eighth and seventh and I knew I was one place ahead of that one," said Schumacher.

"And then the boys told me 'That's third, that's podium'. I can't believe that. It's something I didn't really expect. You sort of lose count, because I was pretty busy in the last stages of the race," said the German. **REUTERS**

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▶ Mercedes' German driver Michael Schumacher, left, and Ferrari's Spanish driver Fernando Alonso celebrate at the Valencia Street Circuit yesterday after the European Formula One Grand Prix.

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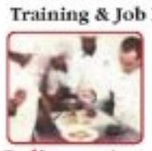
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Toyota to move its Yaris North American production to France

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▶ Toyota will begin producing the North American Yaris in France.

Toyota Motor Corp. said it will transfer its Yaris compact car production for North America to France from Japan in May next year, marking the first time the company will export cars from Europe to that market.

Analysts said the move, announced by Toyota late on Friday, is aimed at keeping a strong yen and soaring energy costs from affecting its earnings. Other Japanese automakers have also shifted some export production out of Japan.

The yen dipped below 78 against the dollar at the start of June on a growing debt crisis in Europe, though it has since weakened to above 80 yen to the dollar at the end of this week following polls in Greece that elected a pro-bailout government.

The move by Toyota follows plans by domestic rivals Honda Motor Co., Nissan Motor Co. and Mazda Motor Corp. to open new factories in Mexico to serve North America and reduce loss-making exports from Japan.

Car makers in Japan also face costly labor regulations, high corporate taxes and an energy policy deadlock after last year's Fukushima crisis that led to a shutdown of all of the country's nuclear reactors.

Toyota, which lost the crown as the world's top automaker last year, also said the annual export volume from France to the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico combined would be around 25,000 units. The Yaris is known as the Vitz domestically.

The shift will require investment of an additional 8 million euros ($10 million) for the production from the French plant to meet the specific requirements of the North American market.

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